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Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400 (title II), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Witnesses heard were from the Department of State; U.S. Information Agency; International Cooperation Administration; National Farmers Union; and voluntary agencies. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met in executive session on H.R. 6028, general housing bill. No announcements were made and the subcommittee will continue on this subject in executive session Wednesday, May 24.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6882, to provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor; and

H.R. 7215 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 6483), to authorize assistance to public and other non-profit institutions of higher education.

Also considered H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools. The committee will meet again Wednesday, May 24, in executive session, on this subject.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board continued hearings, with public witnesses, on the operation of the National Labor Relations Board.

Briefing file CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a briefing, in executive session, with Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, in executive session, ordered disapproving resolutions on reorganization plans 1, 2, 3, and 4 of 1961, reported back to the full committee.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session and completed ruling on the validity of ballots in the Roush-Chambers investigation. The final count was Roush, 107,357 votes, Chambers, 107,258 votes. The subcommittee will file a report with the full committee according to the provisions of H. Res. 1, relating to who shall be seated as the U.S. Representative from the Fifth Congressional District in Indiana.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5144 and 5165, to provide payment for individual Indian and tribal lands required by the U.S. for the Big Bend Dam and Reservoir project on the Missouri River. Heard testimony from departmental and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7189, granting the consent of Congress to the compact or agreement between the States of North Dakota and Minnesota with respect to the boundary between such States;

S. 133, giving the consent of Congress to a compact between the State of Arizona and the State of Nevada establishing a boundary between those States;

H.R. 5343, to amend section 5021 of title 18, United States Code;

H.R. 6834, to amend section 35 of title 18, United States Code;

H.R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payments of certain compromise settlements; and

H.R. 6243, extending to Guam the power to enter into certain interstate compacts relating to the enforcement of the criminal laws and policies of the States.

Also reconsidered S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., and ordered the bill reported to the House amended.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board, on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates,

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and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

HOUSE RULES—INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Held hearings on H. Res. 67, to amend rules of the House; H. Res. 151, to authorize investigation of effects of foreign trade on American economy; and H. Res. 166, to authorize an investigation of the problem of international fair labor standards. Heard testimony from Representatives Celler, McCulloch (H. Res. 67), Dent (H. Res. 151), and Joelson (H. Res. 166).

ORBITAL RENDEZVOUS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee held a hearing on orbital rendezvous in space. Testimony was given by Dr. Harold Brown, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of De-

fense; and Milton N. Rosen, Deputy Director, Office of Launch Vehicle Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard various public witnesses on the President's tax message. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5000, fiscal 1962 authorizations for military construction, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, May 25.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, on S. 1643, Agricultural Act of 1961, 10 a.m., 324 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Appropriations, subcommittee, on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for Labor-HEW, 10 a.m., room F-82, Capitol.

Subcommittee, on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for general Government matters, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., room F-39, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations, to meet in joint executive session with the House Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee, to discuss conditions in the basement of the Capitol Building, 1:30 p.m., room F-37, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, on S. 666, relating to rates and contracts of natural gas companies, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Relations, executive, to resume markup of S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act, 10:30 a.m., room F-53, Capitol.

House

Committee on Agriculture, on H.R. 6400 (title II), general farm bill, 10 a.m., 1310 New House Office Building.

Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice, on pending legislation, executive, 9:30 a.m., 1310 New House Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee for Special Investigations, on sole source procurements by the military departments, 10 a.m., 304 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Banking and Currency, Subcommittee on Housing, on H.R. 6028, general housing legislation, executive, 10 a.m., 1301 New House Office Building.

Committee on District of Columbia, Subcommittee No. 1, on H.R. 6312, urban renewal bill, 10 a.m., 445-A Old House Office Building.

Committee on Education and Labor, on H.R. 4970, aid to public schools, executive, 1:30 p.m., 429 Old House Office Building.

Special Subcommittee on Labor, on amendments to the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act of 1958. To hear Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., 429-Old House Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements, on Executive request for legislation relating to U.S. contributions to food and agriculture organizations, 10:30 a.m., G-3 U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, on the President's proposal to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, 10 a.m., 1501-B New House Office Building.

Subcommittee on Government Activities, on H.R. 1015, re property transfer in Hamtramck, Mich.; H.R. 3259, re scholarships under the Surplus Property Act of 1944; H.R. 3260, re Government publications; and H.R. 5294, re surplus land for historic-monument purposes, 10 a.m., 100-B George Washington Inn.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on pending legislation, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House Office Building.

Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to mark up Burns Creek and Fryingpan-Arkansas legislation, executive, to follow full committee, 1324 New House Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee No. 5, on legislation relating to organized crime, 10 a.m., 346 Old House Office Building.

Subcommittee No. 2, on private claim bills, 10 a.m., 327 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, on H.R. 1159, re 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders, 10 a.m., 219 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates, 10 a.m., 215 Old House Office Building.

Committee on Science and Astronautics, Subcommittee No. 3, on H. R. 1, National Science Academy bill, 10 a.m., 214-B New House Office Building.

Committee on Ways and Means, on the President's tax message, 10 a.m., committee room, New House Office Building.

INFLATABLE STRUCTURES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials and a public witness regarding inflatable structures in space.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on the President's tax message, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Monday, May 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on H.R. 6744 and S. 1774, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony on authorizations for the

Stanford linear accelerator, and other miscellaneous projects, from Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and Leland J. Haworth, member, both of the AEC; and Dr. Wolfgang Panofsky, a physicist, Stanford University.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

New Laws

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D355, May 16, 1961)

H.R. 2195, conveying certain land of the Pala Band of Indians to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp. Signed May 19, 1961 (P.L. 87-35).

S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Signed May 19, 1961 (P.L. 87-36).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 22-27

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate Chamber

On Monday, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1021, aid to education. When action on this bill has been completed, it is planned to consider S. 1922, housing bill for 1961.

Senate Committees

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: May 23, to resume its hearings on S. 1857, proposed amendments to the Space Act of 1958, to hear NASA Administrator Webb, and others, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 235 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: May 22-25, on S. 1643, Agricultural Act of 1961, 10 a.m., 324 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Appropriations: May 22, subcommittee, on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, 10 a.m., room F-82, Capitol.

May 22, subcommittee, on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for general Government matters and the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., room F-39, Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Currency: May 24, Subcommittee on Securities, on Reorganization Plan No. 1, which deals with the Securities and Exchange Commission (members of the full committee and of the Committee on Government Operations are invited to attend), 10 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Commerce: May 23, full committee, on S. 901, to establish a 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building;

May 23, Subcommittee on Communications, on Reorganization Plan No. 2, dealing with the FCC, to follow above-listed hearing before the full committee, 5110 New Senate Office Building;

May 24 and 25, full committee, on S. 666, relating to rates and contracts of natural gas companies, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on the District of Columbia: May 22, to hear the D.C. Law Enforcement Council in regard to the D.C. crime wave, 10 a.m., 6226 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Finance: May 24, to begin hearings on H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961, 10 a.m., 2221 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: May 23, Public Lands Subcommittee, executive, on S. 857, providing for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park, Mass., 9:30 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building;

May 25, Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee, on S. 970, authorizing construction of Mid-State reclamation project, Nebraska, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building;

May 26, Public Lands Subcommittee, on S. 862, authorizing establishment of a national historic site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex., 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 22, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee, on identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, 9:30 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building;

May 23, 24, and 25, Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee, on pending resolutions proposing constitutional amendments on Federal elections, 10 a.m., 457 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: May 22 and 23, Employment and Manpower Subcommittee, on S. 986, proposed Emergency Employment Acceleration Act of 1961, 9:30 a.m., Monday in 4232, and Tuesday in 5302, both in the New Senate Office Building;

May 22 and 24, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, on S. 349, Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1961, Monday at 9:30 a.m., in 4221 New Senate Office Building;

May 23, Subcommittee on Education, executive, on S. 1726, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act, 9:30 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building;

May 23, Subcommittee on Labor, on H.R. 1258 and S. 733, to increase benefits under the Longshoremen's and Harbor

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Workers' Compensation Act, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads, executive, on H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 24, executive, on committee business, 10 a.m., 301 Old Senate Office Building.

House Chamber

Monday (District Day—no business), the House will consider the bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1962.

Tuesday, no business.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the following bills will be considered by the House:

S. 1852, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces (2 hours of debate);

H.R. 1986, to repeal certain provisions relative to furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter (1 hour of debate); and

H.R. 6874, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities (2 hours of debate).

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture: May 22–26, on H.R. 6400, general farm bill, 10 a.m., 1310 New House Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services: May 24 and 25, on sole source of procurement by the military departments.

Committee on Banking and Currency: May 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Housing, executive, on H.R. 6028, general housing bill.

Committee on District of Columbia: May 23, Subcommittee No. 4, on H.R. 5318 and 5453, private bills.

May 24, Subcommittee No. 1, on H.R. 6312, re urban renewal.

Committee on Education and Labor: May 22, Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., 429 Old House Office Building.

May 23, 24, and 25, full committee on H.R. 4970, re Federal assistance for public elementary and secondary schools.

May 23 and 24, General Subcommittee on Education, on H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: May 23, executive, briefing with Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

May 24, Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements, re Executive request for legislation concerning U.S. contributions to food and agriculture organizations.

Committee on Government Operations: May 24, executive, on H.R. 6433, re urban affairs.

May 24, Subcommittee on Government Activities, on H.R. 1015, re land transfer to school district in Hamtramck, Mich.; H.R. 2685, a private bill; H.R. 3259, re scholarships under the Surplus Property Act; H.R. 3260, re U.S. publications; and H.R. 5294, re conveyance of surplus land for monument purposes.

Committee on House Administration: May 23, Subcommittee on Elections, executive, on Roush-Chambers investigation.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: May 22 and 23, Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, on H.R. 5144 and 5165, Indian affairs measures, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House Office Building.

May 24, full committee, on any pending business ready for consideration.

May 25 and 26, Subcommittee on National Parks, on H.R. 566, 7042, 2203, 6678, national park measures. Executive on H.R. 498, 5518, and 5548, national park measures.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 22, Subcommittee No. 1, hearing on private immigration bills, 10 a.m., 327 Old House Office Building.

May 23, full committee, executive, on pending legislation.

May 24, Subcommittee No. 2, hearing on private claim bills.

May 24, 25, and 26, Subcommittee No. 5, on legislation relating to organized crime.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: May 22, Subcommittee on Oceanography, on Mohole project, 10 a.m., 219 Old House Office Building.

May 23, full committee, on H.R. 1159, re 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

May 24, Subcommittee on Panama Canal, executive, on pending business.

May 25, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, executive, on pending business.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: May 23, 24, and 25, on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates.

Committee on Rules: May 23, on consider H. Res. 130 and 67, to amend the Rules of the House; H. Con. Res. 200 and 206, to establish a date for adjournment of Congress; H. Res. 151, authorizing investigation of effects of foreign trade on American economy; and H. Res. 166, to authorize an investigation of the problem of international fair labor standards.

Committee on Science and Astronautics: May 23, on orbital rendezvous in space.

May 24 and 25, Subcommittee No. 3, on H.R. 1, to establish a National Academy of Science.

May 24, Patent Subcommittee, on H.R. 1934, to amend the National Space Act.

Committee on Ways and Means: May 22–26, on President's tax message, Monday, 10 a.m., committee room, New House Office Building.



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